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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LABRECQUE, et al.

Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/046,396

Examiner: Small, Andrea D. Souza

Filed: January 16, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108184-00017

For: THIOPHENE AND FURAN 2.5-DICARBOXAMIDES USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF CANCER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 31, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, the due date for which has been extended three months with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 17, 20, 21, 35, 38, and 39 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Amended) A compound of the formula:

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